



FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 22, 1897

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.

A citizen of Prince William county, Virginia, here to-day, says Capt. Purcell, who was a candidate for the democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia last summer, has established the fact that dogs are property by obtaining a judgment for \$250 against a negro who shot one of his hunting dogs.

The President made the following appointments to-day: Consuls—John Howell Carroll, of Maryland, at Cadiz, Spain; Charles B. Harris, of Indiana, at Nagasaki, Japan; William Wallace Mills, of Texas, at Chihuahua, Mexico; Oscar F. Williams, of New York, at Manila, Philippine Islands; William Martin, of New York, at Ching Kiang, China. Indian agents—John H. Sutherland at White Earth agency, Minnesota; John W. Harding, at Yankton agency, South Dakota. Col. Peter C. Hains, corps of engineers, U. S. A., to be member of the Nicaragua Canal Commission. Robert C. Schenck to be assistant paymaster in the navy.

H. J. Franklin was appointed postmaster at Vinton, Virginia, to-day.

The last reports from Capt. Ray, the army inspecting officer who was sent into the Klondike country by the War Department, indicate that much suffering is likely owing to lack of food, and this will be added to by the failure of the report of boats to get up the river. The last plan which has been broached is to use reindeer for the transportation of supplies from the coast inland.

The report of First Assistant Postmaster General Heath for the fiscal year just closed was made public to-day. He calls attention to the necessity of additional facilities for the division of salaries and allowances but above all other recommendations is placed one making provision for a small corps of special agents, about ten, who are expert accountants familiar with real estate values, to inquire in the field into postmasters' requisitions and demands and to reach a just ascertainment of merit in such purely business matters as cannot be obtained by correspondence.

The official announcement of the board of directors of the Catholic University that the case of Monsignor Schroeder was referred to the Pope, was made with the understanding that Monsignor Schroeder would resign within the year. Those who have pressed the charges against Monsignor Schroeder construe the promise to resign within the year as equivalent to a present resignation. Monsignor Schroeder insists, however, that he has not tendered his resignation, but in the interest of peace at the university has said he would make any personal sacrifice and has assured the board that he will send his resignation's within the year, if the Pope shall approve this course.

Bishop Horstmann to-day said: "I have always been, and still remain, the devoted friend of Monsignor Schroeder. He is truly worthy of that friendship. He always has had, and still has, my esteem as an excellent priest, an eminent professor and true friend. I did not abandon the cause of Monsignor Schroeder. I will ever be his defender." The committee of archbishops in charge of Indian affairs were in session to-day, arranging the details of the distribution of Indian funds. The general business of the meeting is closed, and the archbishops and bishops are leaving for their homes.

The report of John G. Brady, Governor of Alaska, for the past fiscal year has been submitted to the Secretary of the Interior. It estimates the present population at 30,000 natives and 10,000 whites, predicts that with reindeer transportation mails can be sent all over Alaska during the winter, and recommends that \$100,000 be appropriated for government buildings, and \$60,000 for schools.

Colonel Roller, the republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, passed through here to-day for Occoquan, where he will speak this evening. He will speak at Alexandria to-morrow. He agrees with what every body else says about the lack of interest in politics in his State this year, but says that in his district at least the democrats will all come out on election day. Of the recent democratic speeches at Harrisonburg, he says that of Senator Martin was decidedly the best, but the audience was small.

Professor Longley, of Emory and Henry College, Virginia, who was here recently collecting reminiscences of that institution, said that ex-Congressman Goode was the sleepest student of which it could boast. That John Goode, of Bedford, and George Parish, of Giles, were noted for their sleepheadedness and that their fellow students once raised a purse of fifty dollars for the one who slept the longest, and that it was awarded to Mr. Goode, who slept sixteen consecutive hours, beating Parish, who slept fifteen. It is said that both the gentlemen referred to, now nearly seventy years old, attribute their good health to their sleepheadedness, which they still retain.

Congressman Jones of Virginia passed through here to-day on his way home from Berryville, where he made a speech last Wednesday. He said the democrats in that country are laid on the State ticket but divided on the legislative, as those of Warren county, and those of Clarke compose the legislative district, have endorsed Castleman, the independent democrat, against Lewis, of Clarke, the nominee of the democrats of that county; but that as the republican candidate is running here, the district is sure to be represented by a democrat. Mr. Castleman will, it is said, go into the democratic caucus if elected.

Congressman Rixey of the Alexandria district has moved here with his family for the winter. His house is No. 102 North Capitol Street.

A democratic politician from Virginia, here to-day, says that of the twenty Senators to be elected in that State next month, eight are known to be opposed to the re-election of Senator Martin.

War talk is rife in and around the State Department to-day, where, it is said, every available means has been made to prevent the sailing of filibusters, and that if Spain shall really threaten to make the escape of some of our expedition the cause of war she will have to abide the consequences. People familiar with the Atlantic and Gulf coasts say the departure of filibustering expeditions would be impossible if the government would have it so.

Many Virginia lawyers now have offices in this city. The latest one is Major R. W. Hunter of Winchester, but now residing in Alexandria, who has already been engaged as attorney before the court of claims in the case of the contractors for the new naval observatory here against the government; for \$195,000.

appropriation of \$604,000 for the defenses of Washington and \$463,000 for those in Hampton Roads, and says the armament at Sheridan's Point on the Potomac will be completed by the first of the coming December, and that that place should be manned.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Last night Luetgert in his cell in Chicago made a sworn statement that he did not kill his wife and does not know where she is.

Senator Gorman was in Baltimore yesterday, and expressed much confidence in the ultimate success of the democratic party next month.

The President has appointed Medical Director W. K. Van Ryeppen to be Surgeon General of the navy to succeed Surgeon General Bate, deceased.

George B. Anderson, of the District of Columbia, has been appointed consul at Grenoble, France. He was consul at Antigua, West Indies, and was transferred from the latter consulate.

It has been definitely decided among the Hawaiians opposing annexation that a commission of five men should be sent to Washington to make a determined fight against the ratification of the annexation treaty.

Miss Evangelina Cisneros, who recently escaped from a house of correction in Havana, and Mr. Karl Decker arrived in Washington last night with a party of friends from New York. A reception will be tendered them at Convention Hall on Saturday night.

Gen. Weyler denies the ridiculous report that he has refused to surrender his command, and that General Castellanos refuses to consider as pacified the four western provinces. In accordance with the Queen's command he will sail from Havana on the last day of this month.

George Westerman, aged 60, shot his young stepdaughter at her home in Madrid, Mo., Wednesday night, and then blew out his own brains. He had been suspected of criminal intimacy with his step daughter for some time. The girl would have soon become a mother.

At a meeting of the Spanish Cabinet yesterday the minister of foreign affairs made a statement that the ministry was entirely in accord as to the diplomatic relations with the United States. To-day the ministry will consider the draft of an answer to the note of the United States on Cuba.

Negotiations, which have been in progress for some time for the sale of the Columbia and Maryland Railway to a syndicate of Baltimore capitalists, have been completed. It is the purpose of the new owners, who include a number of the original projectors, to complete the line as an electric railroad.

Dispatches received in Madrid report that Carigara and Burugo, on the eastern coast of Leyte, one of the Philippine Islands, were destroyed by a cyclone October 12, and that an immense wave swept inland, engulfing villages. Several thousand natives perished, and immense damage was done to property.

Harry Raikau, a young man living at 300 Four-and-a-Half street northwest, Washington, was arrested yesterday for administering a dose of carbolic acid to his brother. The latter was sick and Harry Raikau, who is said to have been under the influence of liquor, gave him the acid, under the impression it might do him some good. The sick man was not seriously injured.

Princess Kaiulani, niece of Liliuokalani, the deposed Queen of Hawaii, arrived in Washington from New York late last night. She is the latest claimant to the Hawaiian throne. She is accompanied by her father, A. S. Clegborn, a large English manufacturer, who married a sister of Queen Liliuokalani, from whom she inherited her title. She will remain in Washington until this evening, when she will proceed on her journey to her native country to claim the throne. There is a movement in Hawaii to put Princess Kaiulani on the throne in case annexation is defeated.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Columbia University football eleven were victorious in the game played in Richmond yesterday with the team from the Richmond Athletic Club. The score stood 4 to 0 in favor of the Columbians.

Two young society people of Winchester eloped yesterday and were married in Woodstock, where the fair is in progress. They were Mr. James Carson Haymaker, a prominent young contractor, and Miss Viola Lewis Baughman, one of the belles of Winchester and the daughter of Mr. Geo. S. Baughman.

A middle-aged man, giving his name as Ebenezer Griffin, of Newport, N. Y., arrived in Fredericksburg yesterday in search of a young lady who signed herself Ethel Allen, in a correspondence with him, commenced through an advertisement in a matrimonial paper. He gives a description of the lady, but no one by that name is known thereabout.

The third day's session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Virginia Conference, in Norfolk yesterday, was largely taken up with the consideration of reports. That of the treasurer showed that \$8,000 has been raised by the society for foreign missions during the past year. In the afternoon the delegates to the number of 300 participated in a corporate administration of the Lord's supper.

T. J. Thompson, who was arrested on Wednesday upon the charge of assaulting Naomi Wood, an eighteen-year-old white girl, at a house of ill repute Tuesday night, had a hearing in the police court of Norfolk yesterday. After several witnesses were examined Justice Tammelin sent the case on to the grand jury, but in so doing stated that, in his opinion, the accused could not be convicted. The accused was bailed in the sum of \$100.

One of the stormiest sessions the city council of Richmond has ever experienced took place last night during a meeting of the committee on health, to investigate certain charges against Sanitary Inspector Johnson E. Walton. E. P. Ford, a brother of one of the men who discharged all the trouble, took the stand, offered an insult to a diminutive member of the council and the committee. Mr. Blanks, Ford had hardly loved his words to pass his mouth when Mr. Blanks went across the table after him, striking him a blow in the mouth, which terribly cut Ford's underlip. A general melee followed, and it was some minutes before the sergeant-at-arms secured order.

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## THE GRAND CAMP.

The most interesting discussion evoked at yesterday morning's session of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans in Richmond was over a resolution urging Confederate organizations to raise money to erect the proposed Jefferson Davis monument. These resolutions were presented by the Rev. S. Taylor Martin, of Pulaski City. His resolutions urged that Confederates owed it to themselves and their descendants to raise the monument to the President of the Confederacy. He paid the highest possible tribute to the women of the South. Mr. Martin impressed upon his hearers that not only did they owe the memory of Mr. Davis honor him, but the constitutional right which the Southern States claimed entitled them to separate from the Union. The veterans, he declared, are now passing away more rapidly than they did during the bloody conflicts of war. When they shall have ceased to live there will be nothing to speak for the valor of the southern arms and the purity of that cause but these monuments and contemporaneous history.

Mr. Martin's resolutions were unanimously adopted. Mr. J. Taylor Ellison, the president of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, followed Mr. Martin in a statement of the financial affairs of that organization. The total collections, Mr. Ellison said, amounted up to this time something over \$18,000. Of this amount New Orleans has contributed more than the State of Virginia. Texas has also exceeded it in her donations, and the State of Georgia comes within \$200 of surpassing the liberality of the State in which the remains of Mr. Davis rest.

Colonel Pettitt offered the following, which was also adopted: "Resolved, That we heartily indorse the recommendation of the grand commander in reference to the importance of pushing to completion the monument to our late President, Jefferson Davis."

Col. Thomas P. Pollard, chairman of the committee on Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary, next presented a report. He reported favorable growth of the Sons' organizations, the Grand Camp of which, he said, now numbered twenty-three camps. The report made special mention of the Lee Camp, No. 6, Sons of Veterans, in their work of keeping an inmate in the Soldiers' Home and in erecting a cottage there. It also referred to the Sons' work in behalf of getting a proper school history. The report also praised the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary in their work of charity to thousands of widows and orphans.

Col. Stewart, of Portsmouth, offered the following, which was adopted: "Resolved, That this Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans earnestly and urgently request the incoming Legislature of Virginia to appropriate \$10,000 per year additional to the present appropriation for the support of the Confederate Soldiers' Home to enable the management to take care of all deserving Confederate soldiers who need support, and we as a body and individually hereby pledge ourselves to exert our influence with the members of the Legislature to accomplish the end desired."

The Legislature now gives the home \$30,000 a year. The condition, however, is that after twenty years the property reverts to the Commonwealth. Major N. V. Randolph gave a detailed account of the conduct of the Soldiers' Home. In the course of his remarks he also took occasion to state that the late Major Ginter had died during his life given \$12,000 to the home, and that a lady, whose name he reserved, had also given \$10,000.

The old officers of the camp were all re-elected by acclamation for the years 1897-98. They are: John Cussans, grand commander, Glen Allen; James N. Stubbs, first lieutenant grand commander, Woods X Roads; John J. Williams, second lieutenant grand commander, Winchester; Stith Bolling, third lieutenant grand commander, Petersburg; Thomas C. Morton, inspector-general, Staunton; Washington Taylor, quartermaster-general, Norfolk; Rev. B. D. Tucker, chaplain-general, Norfolk; Dr. John S. Powell, surgeon-general, Occoquan; Thomas Ellett, adjutant-general, Richmond; B. L. Farinholt, aide-de-camp, Providence Forge.

Mr. Joseph Bryan made a presentation to the camp of the movement to erect a memorial hall to the University of Virginia to commemorate the 450 alumni of that institution who gave up their lives in defense of the South.

The feature of the evening session was the discussion of a resolution of Colonel Pettitt, of Fluvanna, proposing to ask the legislature to pension all of the Confederate soldiers who are unable to earn a livelihood. The proposition was voted down.

A memorial window to Jefferson Davis is to be placed in St. Paul's Church, where he and his family worshipped during the war. The Davis pew in that edifice is designated by the name of the President inscribed upon it. The Ladies' Hollywood Memorial Association, the Oakwood Memorial Association, the Confederate Memorial and Literary Association and the Hebrew Memorial Association have moved in the matter of placing this memorial window in St. Paul's. They have already raised over \$1,000 for this purpose and last night asked the grand camp to give the scheme its official sanction and call upon every camp to subscribe to the fund. This was done. The camp is to hold its next meeting at Culpeper at a date named by the grand commander.

At the evening session of the camp the committee on history, of which Lieutenant Commander Stubbs is chairman, submitted its report. This recommends the elimination from the list of histories taught in the schools of Virginia of Barnes's history. The committee in their long report say: "Your committee cannot in this report be more emphatic in condemning the use of Barnes's history than we have been in our former reports. It must be removed from our children as soon as possible. A demand is made for its removal, and cannot and will not be unheeded. Your committee is reliably informed that the publishers of Barnes's history will make no objection to have said history struck from the list now. If this can be done, and is done, then we recommend the school boards of these cities and counties which have selected Barnes's history to meet and select a history from the three remaining on the State list; namely, Hansell, Shinn and Holmes. In fact, the school

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of children snoring from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Charles G. Lennon.

boards can do so anyhow, and we recommend it to be done."

The report was adopted with but little discussion.

At the night session it was announced that Captain Cussans positively declined to accept the place as grand commander, to which he had been re-elected in the afternoon. This necessitated going into another election for all of the officers. J. N. Stubbs, the first lieutenant commander, was made grand commander, and all of the other lieutenant commanders were promoted. Col. R. L. Maury was made third lieutenant commander, the only vacancy created.

Last night the members of the Grand Camp and the members of the association were banqueted. Judge George L. Christian acted as toastmaster. These toasts were proposed and responded to: "Virginia," Gov. Charles T. O'Ferral; "Infantry of the Army of Northern Virginia," General Battle; "Artillery," Major Stiles; "Cavalry," Gen. Fitz Lee; "Memory of Gen. R. E. Lee;" Dr. J. William Jones; "Memory of Stonewall Jackson," Dr. Hunter McGuire; "Women of the South," Rev. Dr. Beverly Tucker.

The Virginia Division of the United Confederate Veterans held their first annual meeting in Richmond yesterday. General Thomas A. Brander was re-elected commander. It was determined hereafter to hold the meetings of the division at the same time of the State Camp.

## THE SCHROEDER CASE.

The cardinal, archbishops and bishops constituting the board of directors of the Catholic University of America, in Washington, yesterday decided to refer the case of Monsignor Schroeder, professor of dogmatic theology at the university, to Pope Leo for final determination. This conclusion was reached late in the afternoon, and was formally announced in an official statement issued by the board. The case is one of the most notable in the recent history of the church, and besides agitating the hierarchy to the center, and engaging public attention in this country, it has been considered at the Vatican and has been the subject of cable communications between Rome and the papal delegate at Washington.

The decision of the board, as given out by the secretary, Monsignor Conaty, is as follows: "The board was notified that Monsignor Schroeder intended to send in his resignation during his last stay in Germany; that he did not do so on account of an advice received from the Holy Father. The board, therefore, leaves the final decision to the Holy Father himself, and expresses its regret at the many charges made against Monsignor Schroeder in this connection."

Beyond this the officials declined to state any of the circumstances leading up to the decision, although there was an abundance of comment on its meaning and effect. It was understood that while the decision was to refer the case to Rome for final action, yet that the board had expressed its own view, which would be forwarded to Rome with Monsignor Schroeder's views, and that his retirement would come about voluntarily within a year. Statements that Monsignor Schroeder had resigned as a preliminary to the reference of the case to the Pope were positively and authoritatively denied.

After the board had adjourned a representative of the Associated Press asked the monsignor for an authorized statement. He expressed regret at the prominence given his name before the public, and said that he most earnestly wanted to resign as a professor during his last vacation; that he had been suffering very much from neuritis in the left leg, and that the physicians advised him to resign on account of the great and continued mental excitement connected with his position; that he came back to the university because the Holy Father told him to do so; that, therefore, he could not resign without the consent of the Holy Father. As to the personal attacks made upon him, his answer was only contempt, and that he was glad to hear that the board did not take the charges into consideration.

The Schroeder case has been a remarkable controversy in many respects. Monsignor Schroeder entered the faculty of the university when it was started, and has been with it continuously since. He is a recognized authority on doctrinal and philosophical subjects, a man of wide scholarship, and considered the foremost Latin orator of the church. Of recent years he has differed with his associates on questions of policy, and this was intensified at the time of the retirement of Bishop Keane from the rectorship of the university, it being asserted that Monsignor Schroeder was, in part, responsible for the change. He was regarded as the conspicuous exponent of the German clergy and the views they entertained on church policy.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.—The third annual convention of the Virginia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in Lynchburg yesterday. There were present delegates from the various chapters of the State including Mary Custis Lee Chapter, Alexandria; Black Horse Chapter, Warrenton; Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, Alexandria; Culpeper Chapter, Culpeper; and Ball Run Chapter, Fairfax.

Mrs. R. G. H. Keen delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. George C. Lightfoot, of Culpeper.

Mrs. J. E. Alexander, of this city, was appointed on the committee on credentials.

A paper was read by Miss Ruth Early in regard to the public school histories. She said the Richmond Chapter deserved the thanks of the convention for the interest taken in the matter. A telegram of thanks was sent to the Richmond Chapter.

Mrs. W. A. Smoot, of Alexandria, acted as proxy for Miss Kate Rowland, State historian. Miss Rowland's report showed that she had been very energetic in her efforts, and a rising vote of thanks was extended her. Miss Rowland, in her report, urged the chapters to petition the State School Board that southern histories be used in our public schools. The report of Miss Gertrude Howard, State Registrar, showed that twenty chapters were in the convention, seven of which were organized during the current year. The report of the president, Miss Mary Amelia Smith, was read, and the remainder of the day's session was taken up with a discussion of public school histories. The convention adjourned until to-day.

There is no need of little children being tortured by head, chest and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Charles G. Lennon.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## Foreign News.

SIMILA, Oct. 22.—Dispatches received to-day announce that a junction has been effected near Kharrapa between the British forces. The enemy is massed on the surrounding hills and desultory firing is proceeding.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Large drafts of soldiers have been ordered to be got ready to reinforce the eight British cavalry regiments now in India.

CARLSRUHE, Oct. 22.—Emperor William yesterday inspected the monument in honor of his grandfather, William I, erected on the Kaiser Platz. Replying to the burgo-master's address, his majesty said: "This monument is a palladium which strengthens us for the great aim we have in view. Just as it was a pleasant and popular custom in Berlin for everybody before commencing the day's work to go and view the Emperor sitting at his writing table window and then proceed to their duties more cheerful of heart, so may every one who beholds this metal monument find therein exhortation to joyfully do his duty for the welfare of the town and fatherland." His majesty concluded with calling for three cheers for the Grand Duke of Baden.

MADRID, Oct. 22.—The Imparcial, in an article—another attack of the United States—declares that Spain cannot remain silent "in the face of America's persistent injustice" adding: "The government must not forget the national honor and ought to pay more attention to moral than to material interests. A memorandum should be sent to the powers, comparing the attitude of Spain and of the United States. It would have a great moral effect, unless nations of the justice and right of nations no longer exist."

CAIRO, Oct. 22.—News just received here from Somalia shows that the Abyssinians are devastating that country. They have already dispersed or wiped out four great Somali tribes, have stolen all their live stock and have committed horrible atrocities. All the prisoners taken by the Abyssinians, it is said, were mutilated. The area laid waste extends from the banks of the Tobi to the source of the Jubat.

## The Luetgert Case.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Judge Tuthill, State's Attorney Deneen, Assistant Attorney McEwen, ex Judge Vincent and Attorney Phalen had an informal conference lasting over one hour in the judge's private chamber to-day. Luetgert was brought into court and the report went abroad that a formal motion to admit him to bail would immediately follow the conference. When the conference was over Luetgert was taken back to jail.

No agreement was reached at the conference. State's Attorney Deneen vigorously opposed the demand that the prisoner be released on bail, and the upshot of the argument was that no formal demand for the prisoner's admission to bail was made.

Judge Vincent said he would let the matter rest for two or three days and then make a formal application. It was intimated that if the formal demand was denied a writ of habeas corpus would be applied for. If this action is taken State's Attorney Deneen says he will at once put the Luetgert case on the calendar for trial and it is among the probabilities that the big sausage maker may again be on trial for his life by the middle of next week.

Speaking of the prospects of a new trial, Judge Tuthill said: "I fancy Luetgert will never again be tried in a court in this country. I hardly think that the prosecution can find twelve men who have not already tried the accused in their own minds. Luetgert will go free."

George Middleton, the dim museum manager, was at the criminal court building, when the application was made, prepared to go on the sausage maker's bond in any sum should Judge Tuthill act favorably upon the application. Should Luetgert be released pending another trial he will probably sign the contract which Middleton has already prepared giving Luetgert a salary of \$500 a week for his appearance in a museum for an indefinite period. Luetgert denied himself to visitors at the jail with the exception of two of his old time country neighbors who drove into town to see him.

## An Exciting Municipal Contest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The municipal contest in this city may be regarded as in some measure a struggle between partisans and non-partisans, the latter being represented by the citizens' union, whose candidate for Mayor is Seth Low, and the former by the democratic and republican party organizations, although the forces of the democracy are divided between Van Wyck and George. If the last one of the 561,000 registered voters of Greater New York is not out at the polls on November 2, it will not be for lack of exhortation and all shades and degrees of eloquence. It is doubtful if there was ever a local canvass in which men of more note took active part than are participating in the pending campaign. Betting continues to be feeble and without significance.

## Klondike Prices.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—A private letter from the Alaskan gold fields received in this city gives a clear portrayal of the hardships of the White Pass. "There have been six suicides," says the writer, "three hangings and eleven killings, besides a number of deaths from exposure. It costs \$1 to get a letter through to Skagway and 10 cents to get it mailed. Prices here are very high. Flour at Lake Bennett brings \$60 per sack, bacon \$1 per pound, beans \$1 per pound. Horse shoe nails bring 50 cents each. A pair of shoes will bring any price you want to ask, and overalls bring \$5 quick."

## Tammany's Guests.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Arrangements for the county democracy trip to New York were completed last night. One hundred and twenty-five members signed the roster for escort to Mayor Harrison. Another one hundred names, it is expected, will be added to the list. A special train of palace cars, profusely decorated, will convey the party to New York. The club will leave Chicago Wednesday at 11 o'clock, reaching New York 24 hours later. Mayor Harrison will speak at Tammany wigwag Thursday night. After another day in that city the mayor and his party will start for home.

## Exploded with Fatal Result.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 22.—The boiler in the Detroit Cabinet Company's factory in the northeastern part of the city exploded at 7:30 o'clock this morning with fatal and disastrous effects. At least two men were killed and ten men were seriously injured. Both the front and rear ends of the four-story building were blown entirely out and the brick walls are in ruins.

## Running Amuck.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.—While frenzied from liquor, Thomas Cooper, of Baldwin, Pa., fired his house about one o'clock this morning and about wards shot three men who were fighting the flames. He then took to the woods and a posse was organized to capture him, but without success. This morning he was reported to be roaming about the country and shooting at every one in sight. At one place he ordered a telegraph operator from the railroad tower at the point of the gun and blocked the trains. At another place he fired at an unknown man and seriously wounded him. A party of armed deputies are now scouring the surrounding country for the purpose of capturing the maniac alone or dead.

## Princeton Anniversary.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 22.—The one hundred and fifty-first birthday of Princeton University was celebrated here to-day. More than usual interest was manifested in the commemoration on account of the presence of ex-President Grover Cleveland and Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada. The exercises were opened by Dean Murray, with a prayer. Then Mr. Cleveland read his address. At the conclusion of the ex-President's speech the degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Lord Aberdeen, who then addressed the assemblage.

## Shocking Tragedy.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 22.—When neighbors entered the residence of C. W. Kessler late yesterday afternoon, a shocking scene was presented. Mrs. Kessler was dead from a wound in the throat and near her lay her four-year-old son with a bullet through his head. The husband and father is in prison half insane and under suspicion of having killed his wife and child. He claims his wife attempted to kill their child and then committed suicide.

## The Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Wheat started strong, December opening 91½¢, but soon advancing to 92½¢. Much interest centered in the May option than in the nearer future and after the opening flurry December was offered for sale while there was a heavy variety of bids. The result was that the December premium dropped to 1½¢, May which had opened 91½¢, advanced to 90¾¢, 90¢. Corn was bid December opened a shade higher at 25½¢, 25¢, and advanced to 26½¢. Oats were bid 18½¢, with outside bids for December opened 18½¢ higher at 18½¢, 18¼¢, and advanced to 18½¢.

Bicycle Swindler Arrested.—CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—A. G. McAleny, an alleged swindler, who the police claim has through various means, secured in his four years secured nearly \$30,000, has been arrested here. McAleny operated what is called the Empress Bicycle Company. He advertised to give a \$100 wheel for \$40 and the police claim many persons sent the money but are still waiting for the wheels.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. John W. Forney died to-day at her home in Philadelphia of apoplexy, aged 77 years. She was the widow of Col. J. W. Forney who was a leading journalist and a prominent politician.

A large portion of the new sewer in north Reading, Pa., caved in this morning and many tons of earth fell, burying three laborers, who were working in the trench. A large force of men was put to work, and in noon the bodies of two of the men had been taken out. The other has not yet been reached, but there is no possibility that he is alive.

Yesterday near Salisbury, Ind., a man named Stanger, his uncle, and John Hotoppe, together was a family feud existing between the parties caused by a lawsuit.

The wife of Julius Jagger, a saddler of Berlin, has eloped with Edward Jones, colored, of Jacksonville, Fla. The couple took with them 3,000 marks belonging to the woman's husband.

On a one o'clock board of health at New Orleans reported 10 new cases and 3 deaths, among the latter being Rev. D. I. Porter of the Valenz street Baptist Church.

At Rosendale, N. Y., to-day the premature explosion of a blast in A. J. Snyder's cement quarry killed one man and inflicted probably fatal injuries on three others.

In the races at the Coliseum at Atlanta, Ga., last night Eddie Bald won the fourth race in which he entered, and Bald, Esq., of Washington and Longwood.

Russell Sages makes emphatic and specific denial to-day of the report that he is at the head of an opposition plot to buy in the Union Pacific Railroad.

Four unknown men were run down by an engine near Summit Hill, Pa., on the Pennsylvania road last night and ground to pieces.

Justin Winsor, LL.D., librarian of Harvard and President of the American Library Association, died at Cambridge, Mass., to-day.

## SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

Moderator T. M. Woods called the Synod of Virginia to order in Fredericksburg yesterday morning.

The report of systematic benevolence was read by Rev. Dr. W. S. Lacy, of Norfolk. The report shows that during the past year the various churches gave to foreign missions, \$261.42; to assembly's home, \$70.30; to local home missions, \$176.82; to colored evangelization, \$17.95; to relief fund, \$30.29; to education, \$62.12; to publication, \$15.93; to Bible Society, \$12.41; total, \$647.32.

The report of the committee on the minutes of the General Assembly was read from the docket from last year's synod and Rev. Dr. Brooke offered a resolution to refer the report to the contract between the assembly's Home and School and the sub-division of Fredericksburg, touching the subscription of \$10,000 by the latter, which was adopted. The resolution declared that "inasmuch as the General Assembly of 1897 has relieved the synod of the ground upon which the protest was deemed necessary that no further action is now necessary."

Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, from the committee on bills and resolutions, in response to the request of the Anti-Slavery League, submitted a report expressing sympathy with the efforts to destroy the alliance with slavery and to appoint delegates to non-sectarian conventions.

Rev. Dr. B. W. Whitman presented an elaborate report on education. At this point the synod adjourned and proceeded in a body to the Fredericksburg hotel, where a pleasant musical entertainment and a